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L.A. Club Panel Will Discuss Research Barriers on Campus

"Obstacles to Research at MSU" will be the topic of an informal panel discussion Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in LA 104 when the Liberal Arts Club holds its second meeting this year.

Panelists will be Profs. Eugene Wiegel, music school; Harry Shearer, bureau of business; Morton Borden, history department; and Robert Hoffman, zoology department.

J. W. Smurr, history, chairman of the Liberal Arts Club committee, said this second meeting in a series on "The Future of the University" will concern "all kinds of creative effort indepen-

dent of, or supplementary to, classroom performance."

Discussion Not Technical

Smurr emphasized that the discussion will not be a technical one, but rather will be directed at the general public, including townspeople.

"We want the public to see the problem as ambitious and able young faculty people see it when they have been here for a time," Smurr said.

Smurr said the distribution of speakers was planned to cover the major divisions of the University, and that there will be no formal presentation of argument or theory by the panel.

Emphasizing Research

"So much has been written and spoken about college teaching that we are emphasizing research in this program in order to restore the balance in the public mind," he said.

All meetings of the club are open to the public, and are also treated in condensation by Ron Richards on his Editor's Desk program over radio station KGVO.

Baritone to Give Concert In Recital Hall Tuesday

John Langstaff, baritone, will present a concert Tuesday evening at 8:15 p.m. in the School of Music Recital Hall.

The program, fourth in the MSU Music Series, will feature American and English traditional ballads and songs, and three arias from oratorios by Handel.

Langstaff received his vocal training at the Curtis Institute and the Julliard School of Music in New York City. He has appeared with the New York Philharmonic and other major orchestras, and has sung roles in Gilbert and Sullivan and modern operas. He has also recorded for the Columbia, Victor and Renaissance record companies.

Little Man on Campus

by Dick Bibler



Action on U Presidency Possible Within 12 Days

By TED HULBERT

The permanent University presidency may be offered to one of three men within the next 12 days.

The State Board of Education, meeting in Helena Feb. 9 and 10, will interview three candidates for the position. The Kaimin learned last night that one of the three may be given a "tentative offer" for the position which Dr. Gordon B. Castle has filled for nine months.

Names of the three candidates were not disclosed by Kalispell attorney Merritt Worden, who is chairman of the Board's selections committee.

"We might make a tentative offer at the February meeting," Worden told the Kaimin in a telephone interview. He added, however, that "a final decision is somewhat unlikely." The reason, he said, is that if one of the three is offered the job, he will want to inspect the campus before reaching a final agreement.

Worden said that personally he would "like to get someone selected who can get acquainted with

the budget for the coming year." University budgets are now before the Legislative Assembly.

Not 'Final Candidates'

The selections committee chairman emphasized, however, that the three men to be interviewed Feb. 9 and 10 are not "final candidates." It is possible none will be offered the presidency. But Worden said that if the Board finds one of them unusually qualified, "we might make a tentative offer."

The Board member added, "We don't want to rush into it, of course." Worden said he could not give the candidates' names because some of them might prefer not being named and because of Board of Education precedent.

Background of Three

This much is known, however: None of the three are from Montana. The group represents various regions of the United States. None are presently presidents of other universities, although all are "connected" with higher education. And finally, the three candidates are the result of sifting applications "from all over the United States."

"We even received one application from Paris," Worden told the Kaimin.

Visits Here Probable

Worden said the three men will probably visit the campus before or after the interviews Feb. 9 and 10. "At that time, their names can be known," he said.

Worden said one of the three men is yet to be contacted to arrange an interview with the Board, although it is probable all three will be in Helena next month.

The Board authorized the selections committee to arrange the interviews at its regular meeting earlier this month. Serving with Worden on the committee are Mrs. George Chambers, Cut Bank housewife, and Msgr. Emmett Riley, Roman Catholic parish priest of Butte.

Newburn Not Excluded

The possibility that one of the three candidates will be given a "tentative offer" does not preclude the chance that Dr. Harry Newburn, Ann Arbor, Mich., will be offered the position, Worden said.

Newburn was interviewed by the Board during the summer. To date, his has been the only interview.

"As far as I'm concerned, he is still in consideration," Worden said. But the Kalispell Board member said also that he has not been in contact with Newburn.

Since his interview, Dr. Newburn has accepted what is apparently a short-term position with the Ford Foundation.

Faculty Suggestions

The interviews at the Board's February meeting do not mean that faculty suggestions are no longer being accepted, Worden also told the Kaimin. "We're still taking suggestions, although I haven't had time to acknowledge all of them," he said.

Worden mentioned a letter written this week to Dr. Vedder Gilbert, chairman of the English department, in which he acknowledged a suggestion made by Dr. Gilbert. The letter also mentioned the interviews planned in

Helena with the three candidates, although the candidates' names were not given.

The University presidency became vacant when the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Carl McFarland May 5 after a month-long disagreement between McFarland and the Board concerning the University budget, faculty-student ratio and other matters.

Dr. Castle was then appointed acting president, and McFarland accepted a law professorship at the University of Virginia this fall.

Winter Weekend Dance to Feature Royalty Selection

Students will dance to the music of the Modernes tomorrow night in "Fantasia Ski Lodge" surroundings at the annual AWS Winter Weekend dance.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Yellowstone Room of the Lodge. A snow king and snow queen, chosen from 22 candidates by students voting today and yesterday in the Lodge, will be crowned at the dance. They will be given trophies and ski sweaters. Snow sculpture trophies will also be awarded at that time.

Entertainment will be provided by the Theta Kites and the SAE quartet.

Ski clothes will be the manner of dress for the evening. Admission per couple is \$1.

Tri Delta Award Competition Opens

Applications for the Delta Delta Delta Scholarship are available at the Dean of Women's office.

This scholarship is annually presented through the local chapter by the National Service Projects Committee of Delta Delta Delta. Amount of the scholarship may not exceed \$200.

Applications are due March 1. They must be accompanied by a personal letter, three letters of recommendation, an official transcript, a snapshot, and a copy of the applicant's budget for the year.

The award is to a woman student on the basis of need and scholarship. The winner will be notified by May 15. The scholarship will be forwarded to her at the beginning of the term for which the award is granted.

Last year's winner was Marlene Kolstad from Billings.

Yearbook Needs Associate Editor

There is an opening for an associate editorship on the Sentinel, Jack Upshaw, editor, said Tuesday.

Upshaw said the position entails taking charge of information on student government and athletics, and working with the editorial staff in preparing material for publication. No previous experience is necessary, he said. Pay for an associate editorship is \$10 per month.

Upshaw said all students interested should submit a letter of application to himself, D. C. Hodges, chairman of Publications Board, or Cyril Van Duser, Sentinel advisor. Sentinel offices are located in the Television Center.

The Sentinel will submit the applications to Publications Board which will select one person. This recommendation will go to Central Board for final approval.

Here's an Easy Out

There's only four more months before seniors will be turned out to face the prospect of earning their own bread, and little enough time to find a lucrative racket between now and then.

From time to time, it's good to suggest that the senior facing the prospect of entering the real world can still find an out. The obvious solution is to become a professional student.

Now the first problem of the professional student is to select an area of specialization. This involves, sooner or later, writing a thesis in order to work toward a degree. Some already-used topics are "Depth Discrimination in Dark-Hatched Chicks," "Attitudes of the American Public Toward the Vichy French Republic, 1940-1946," "Tendency of Pseudofins on the Caudal Peduncle of Adult Scombroids," and "Bacteria Count on a Cotton Undershirt."

A subject which hasn't been sufficiently explored is sex. A graduate student at the University of Minnesota realized this recently, and set to work interviewing women. His guise was a clever one. Posing as "Dr. Sperman," he gave three young women "head to toe" physical examinations before he was nabbed by police, according to a United Press International report.

The cleverness of the whole project is reflected in his thesis topic, which is exemplary of the traditional vagueness of such works. His topic: "The Psychological Aspects of Unexpected Phenomena."

Room Reopening

The Kaimin wishes the managers of "The College Inn" good fortune as they begin their venture tonight. Formerly "The Room," the Inn has a rather poor record behind it.

Why "The Room" was unsuccessful is not clear. But with new decor and planning, it might become a campus gathering place.

Right now is the time to clear up some rumor about the re-opening of "The Room" under its new name. Rumor has it that the managers will receive the profits of the operation. This is not so. They will receive a salary as do other student employees if the operation is a successful one, according to the student activities director, but proceeds will go into the student union fund.

Students who complain about the drab atmosphere of the Grill for Coke-gatherings should take advantage of "The College Inn." If they do, it will be able to continue operating longer than "The Room" was able to remain above board.

Northwestern Student Notes Mail Issue

To the Kaimin:
I have just received a letter from my brother, William Praast, a junior in political science at Northwestern University, that I'm sure will be of interest. My brother writes:

"I learned that the Kaimin is having difficulties with a Chicago postmaster on the subject of certain mail intended for the Kaimin. In checking through some Supreme Court decisions involving this question I have only located one which deals with this. The particular case, 'Milwaukee Social Democratic Publishing Co. vs. Bursleson,' decided that a postmaster had the right to exclude a paper from use of second class mails. This case was decided in 1921 and to my knowledge no reversal has taken place. Holmes dissented on the decision but his position has not yet been reached by a court majority.

Technically, I don't think that the postmaster's legal position can be effectively attacked. However, working through Mansfield and Murray was a smart move. In this instance possibly a letter to Douglas of Illinois might also have aided. A good reason for including Douglas is that he is well known for his defense of rights of speech, etc. Also a letter to the American Civil Liberties Union would help.

One reason for the refusal of the postmaster to deliver the specified mail could be traced back to earlier history when individuals were held responsible for their actions as public officials... You can probably understand his position.

Northwestern has been trying to get its off-limits ban to Russian visitors lifted so that when some Russian is in Chicago and wants to visit NU he will be able to do so. NU has had advice from political science profs and a lawyer from the American Civil Lib-

erties Union in Chicago on this question..."

VIRGINIA E. PRAAST

Kaimin's Note: The mail to which Mr. Praast refers in the letter reprinted here is a copy of the World Student News held by the Chicago postmaster. The postmaster requested a signed release, stating that the Kaimin "ordered, subscribed to or desired" the mail, which the post-office considers as "foreign political propaganda." Since the Kaimin's correspondence to the Chicago postmaster, notice has been received that another publication, Students for Peace, is being held.

The Kaimin, in writing the postmaster, made it clear that the mail being held was not ordered, subscribed to or desired by the Kaimin staff. But the Kaimin stated that receipt of the mail was expected since it was addressed to the Kaimin. Copies of our letter to the Chicago postmaster were sent to Sens. Mansfield and Murray, as indicated by Mr. Praast, and to Rep. Lee Metcalf.

To date, no reply has been received by the postmaster in Chicago.

Sens. Murray and Mansfield and Rep. Metcalf, however, have informed the Kaimin they are investigating this matter. Sen. Mansfield and Rep. Metcalf also sent the Kaimin letters written to them from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, stating that the matter "is receiving attention and a reply will be furnished you as soon as possible."

Signed articles on this page do not necessarily represent the opinions of the Montana Kaimin.

All letters should be kept brief, and should be in the Montana Kaimin office by 2 p.m. the day preceding publication. The editor reserves the right to edit all material submitted for publication.

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BITS NOOK

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Denver, lodged in second place with the Aggies, meets New Mexico tomorrow night, while winless Wyoming tackles Colorado State at Fort Collins.

Utah will try to break a five game losing streak to the San Francisco Dons. Three of Utah's losses have come in crucial post season tournaments.

Wyoming, bolstered by a possible make shift lineup and the return of dynamic Tony Windis, is battling to lift itself out of the Skyline cellar. The task before the Laramie crew is a difficult one.

Montana, idle this week, will play the Cowboys here Thursday. If Wyoming wins tomorrow, Thursday's encounter will be for sole possession of the cellar.

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MSU Wins Hockey Title

Bobcats Challenge Bruins

The MSU hockey team has been challenged to a game by Montana State College, according to Vic Yanda, Bruin publicity agent. If the challenge is accepted, the game will take place in Butte.

The Bruins are Montana Inter-collegiate hockey champions as the Montana School of Mines has dropped hockey and cancelled the second game of the championship series with the Bruins, Yanda said. The Bruins won the first game by a 19-2 score at Butte, Jan. 14.

The Bruins lost their first two games Nov. 14 and 15 to the Great Falls Americans at Great Falls, 10-4 and 13-3.

Yanda said the hockey team, which is not an official part of the MSU athletic department, hopes to get games at Phoenix,

Ariz., and Albuquerque, N.M., if it can get enough of a guarantee to pay expenses. If the team fails to get these games, it plans to travel to Fernie, B.C., for a series of games with Fernie later this year.

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PEP CALLS IT QUILTS

Willie Pep, who lost only 10 fights in a 300-bout career spanning 21 years, said Wednesday night he's through with boxing.

Debaters Win Five, Lose Four Events At MSC Tourney

MSU debaters won five debates and lost four last weekend in a practice tournament at Montana State College in Bozeman.

Duane Jackson, Curtis Stadstad, James West, Richard Anderson, Bill Rutan and Don Collins represented MSU. Schools participating were Carrol College, Helena; Eastern Montana College of Education, Billings; Western Montana College of Education, Dillon; and Montana State College.

The next forensic event is the annual Rocky Mountain Speech Tournament at the University of Denver, Feb. 12 to 14.

The varsity team, Larry Pettit and Ed Lahey, will compete in debate, oratory and extemporaneous contests.

GOOD MAN IS HARD TO FIND

YUBA CITY, Calif. (UPI)—Mrs. Ruby McGee told a Sutter County divorce court that her husband, Robert, refused to work and told her:

"A woman is lucky to get a man these days and you should support me."

Mata, Hari Team To Appear Tonight

Mata and Hari, a husband-wife team specializing in classical dancing, will appear with a Missoula Community Concert program this evening at 8:15 p.m. in the University Theater.

Ruth Mata and Eugene Hari will present a program entitled "The World in Pantomime."

The dancing team has appeared in numerous television and stage performances, and has been making annual tours since 1947. Both have backgrounds of classical dancing. On this tour, they are visiting 75 cities in the U.S. and Canada.

Forestry Wives Elect Nine Officers

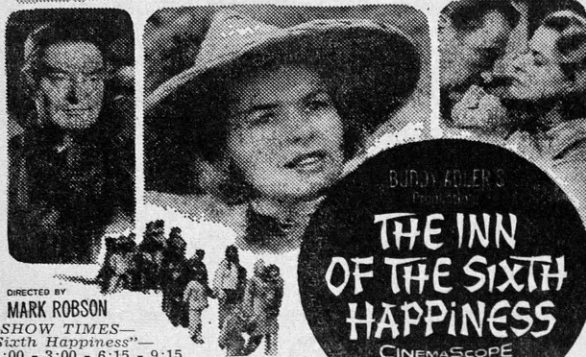
Mrs. Henry Greitl was elected president of the Forestry Wives Club at a recent meeting. Mrs. Maurice Hoenocker was elected vice president.

Other officers are Mrs. Nonan Noste, secretary; Mrs. Roger Stevens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raymond Abbott, treasurer; Mrs. Fred McBride, social chairman; Mrs. Richard Black, historian; Mrs. Noble Dean, coupon chairman; and Mrs. Robert Swift, rose vase chairman.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Family Housing Office.

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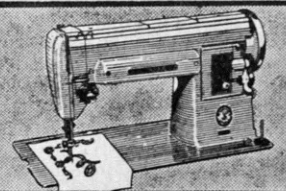
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